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THE NEW HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY

NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED

HISTORY

The Hospital of the Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled (now the Hospital for Special Surgery) first opened its doors in May of the year 1863. Since then it has served the public continuously. Originally housed in the founder's home the first hospital building of twenty-eight beds, situated at 97 Second Avenue, was soon outgrown and in the year 1870 the Institution moved to a new building located on the corner of Lexington Avenue and Forty-second Street (present site of the Hotel Commodore). Dr. James Knight, the founder and "Resident Physician and Surgeon," served faithfully until his death in the year 1887. Dr. Virgil P. Gibney, who followed him as "Surgeon-in-Chief," served until 1924. During these thirty-seven years, the Hospital grew from an Institution that merely provided for the care of incurable cripples into one of the few progressive hospitals in the United States for the treatment of orthopaedic conditions. Where formerly it was mainly a home to house children suffering from surgical tuberculosis of bones and joints, or with paralysis, it became under the leadership of Dr. Gibney an active unit for the development of reconstructive surgery. It was not long before the reputation of its surgeons became favorably known throughout the world.

Many new types of operations were developed in this Hospital which were planned to rehabilitate those who formerly would have remained crippled the rest of their lives and a burden on the community.

In the year 1912 remodeling of the Grand Central Terminal forced the Hospital to move to a new building just east of second avenue on 42nd Street. Here for forty-three years it carried on its work for humanity.

During these years the clinical facilities were greatly developed in order to give further training to young doctors. This called for expansion in all departments of the Hospital; including clinics, laboratories, the X-Ray Department, facilities for physical therapy, and a medical library was established.

The teaching facilities for training of young surgeons in orthopaedic surgery were steadily improved during the years on 42nd Street. Today the young surgeon on completing his period of residency is well prepared to enter his chosen field of surgery with every chance of success. The Arthritis Service has, since 1945, developed a curriculum of teaching very similar to that found in the Orthopaedic Service, whereby young physicians are well trained in this newly developed phase of medicine.

In May 1955 the Hospital moved for the fourth time. This was a result of an agreement entered into with the Society of the New York Hospital, for a proximate affiliation between these two institutions. A new nine story building was erected at 535 East 70th Street on the East River Drive. The Hospital continues to maintain its identity, and independence, (sub-

ject to limited qualifications). It is governed by its own Board of Managers and controls its own finances. It represents the services in orthopaedic and rheumatic diseases of New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center.

As one of the principal reasons for moving to 70th Street was in order to become more closely identified with a great center of teaching and research, there have been, since the move, strides in developing a wider program of teaching and research in both orthopaedics and the crippling diseases. Plans are under way for the erection of a new building on 71st Street, opposite the Hospital, for expanding facilities in these fields.

In 1955 the Board of Managers applied to and obtained from the New York State Education Department approval for a School for Practical Nurses. The graduates of this School receive diplomas as practical nurses and are helping to fill a great need for trained personnel in this important branch of the nursing profession.

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Chief of Service, Department of Anesthesiology

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Director of Research

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1956

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REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

In 1955 the Hospital showed a deficit of \$106,084.50 in comparison with a black figure of \$905.46 in 1954. These 1955 results have comparatively little meaning because, as is later explained, the Hospital moved from 42nd Street to 70th Street on May 25, 1955. In accordance with the plan for moving, early in the year reducing the volume of in-patients (and, to some extent, of out-patients) was begun, with the result that when the hospital moved there remained only 73 in-patients in the old building. Thereafter building up the volume of patient care was deliberately retarded. The operating results of the first and of the last few months of 1955 compare favorably with the results of the corresponding months of 1954. It is the deliberate lag in volume in the middle of the year that accounts for nearly half the deficit.

The move to 70th Street was the most significant event in 1955. The details of the move are described elsewhere in this Annual Report, but it is desirable here to review briefly the underlying reasons for the new building to which the hospital moved.

Our hospital for years had been a specialty hospital whose main interests were orthopedics and rheumatic diseases. The Officers, Managers and Doctors became convinced about ten years ago that a specialty hospital such as the Hospital for Special Surgery should be closely identified with a center of teaching and research if it was to continue to attract and hold staff doctors and technicians of the highest standing and promise. Three other principles also became evident: (1) that unless such a hospital could continue so to attract and hold such doctors and technicians its future would be in jeopardy; (2) that the close identification with a center that was required included physical closeness to the center; and (3) that it would be far, far better to secure such a close identification through an affiliation with a center than to secure one through a merger or consolidation.

The New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center appeared an excellent center with which to affiliate. Not only did it seem to fill the need, but on the other hand, what the Hospital for Special Surgery had to offer apparently would fill its need for more firmly established services in the field of crippling diseases and handicaps and rehabilitation. Hence, on land generously contributed by The Society of the New York Hospital, we proceeded to build a new hospital—one which we own and operate under an agreement of affiliation.

During the year the Hospital was the beneficiary of gifts and legacies reflecting wonderful generosity. We mention three specific instances of such generosity because of their importance to our work and for the carrying out of our plans and not in any sense to belittle the importance of the annual contributions of the United Hospital Fund and Greater New York Fund, of the grants of such organizations as United Cerebral Palsy of N. Y. C., Inc., Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, Odium-Cochrane

Foundation, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Association for the Aid of Crippled Children, U. S. Public Health Service, and of the gifts and legacies from our many other friends.

The first of such instances was a series of gifts by Mr. George Murnane, as Executor of the Estate of Alfred Caspary, deceased. These gifts, totaling \$2,700,000, were: (a) \$1,500,000 for the construction of a new building to be known as The Alfred H. Caspary Research Department of the Hospital for Special Surgery; (b) \$500,000 for the Society's General Education and Research Fund; (c) \$500,000 for the Society's General Fund to be applied to the expenses of the operation of the Margaret M. Caspary Clinic; (d) \$200,000 for the purpose of purchasing and installing air-conditioning equipment on the first three floors of the Society's new hospital building including the Margaret M. Caspary Clinic. It is also in order to indicate that these gifts were in addition to the gift that Mr. Caspary made in 1954, namely a gift of \$1,000,000 towards the construction of the clinic named for his deceased wife, Margaret M. Caspary.

The second was a trust under the will of Helen G. Bicknell, deceased. This Trust, we understand, approximates \$3,000,000 and is for the benefit of the Hospital's work in Education and Research.

The third was a legacy under the will of William Robertson Coe, deceased. The amount of this legacy (most of which has already been received) should exceed \$700,000. Its purpose also is for Education and Research.

Wonderful as these major gifts are we would point out that they are, for the most part, " earmarked " for special purposes. These purposes were and are most deserving of support. But restricted gifts do not relieve the pressure that is on unrestricted capital funds. As do most of the Country's independent schools, universities and hospitals, we continue to need unrestricted capital funds in order to fulfill our opportunities and responsibilities.

We are particularly grateful to Dr. Philip D. Wilson, with whom it has been our privilege to work closely. He came to the hospital in 1935 and retired as Surgeon-in-Chief on June 30, 1955, becoming Director of Research. Dr. Wilson brought to us more than great skill as an orthopedic surgeon—he brought also rare ability to train and teach, to plan and administer. He had enthusiasm when he came; he has enthusiasm today.

We are grateful too to his successor as Surgeon-in-Chief, Dr. T. Campbell Thompson, and to the Medical Board and other doctors for their assistance. With respect to nursing, in our report for 1954 we referred to the then imminent retirement of Miss Cleanthe E. Logotheton, and reviewed her record with us. Her successor as Director of Nursing, Miss Mary Jeanne Clapp, assumed her duties at the time the hospital moved and made a splendid record during the year. She, with the cooperation of Miss Dean Smith, was instrumental in organizing our School of Practical Nursing, the activities of which are explained elsewhere in this report.

Upon the administrative staff fell most of the burden of moving to the

new hospital. Although careful planning and construction had cut the "headaches" almost invariably found in a new plant, we did experience some difficulties whose solutions required quick thinking and acting. Our Director, Mr. T. Gordon Young, took these problems in his stride; as did our Chief Engineer, Mr. Harold Sullivan. Our thanks are due to them and to the other members of the staff and the employees generally.

During the year the Board of Managers created an Advisory Council. Dr. W. Morgan Hartshorn and Messrs. William A. W. Stewart, Edgar A. Eyre and Charles J. Symington resigned from the Board of Managers and were appointed members of the Council. Mrs. E. F. Hutton and Messrs. Paul Pennoyer, Marshall Rawle, Philip Bastedo and S. Hazard Gillespie, Jr. were elected members of the Board of Managers. Meetings were well attended during the year. The Standing and Special Committees and the Women's Auxiliary were active.

The dedication ceremonies of the new hospital and the Scientific Conferences which were held concurrently are described elsewhere in this report. We are extremely grateful to the distinguished men and women who participated actively in these proceedings.

In conclusion, during the year steps were taken to initiate new programs in research in the field of the hospital's specialties. This important phase of our work is complementary to our services to our patients — both in-patients and out-patients. They continue our main concern.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL S. DURYEE
President



ONE OF THE CHILDREN'S WARDS

REPORT OF THE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF

The year 1955 marked the end of 43 years at the old hospital site at 321 East 42nd Street and the beginning of a new period at 535 East 70th Street. It is impossible to present a report adequately which will cover both the first and last half of this year. Until May 25, 1955 the hospital carried on as before with orthopaedic, general surgical and medical departments as a general hospital with special interest in orthopaedics and rheumatic diseases. After the move to the new building the hospital has become primarily an orthopaedic specialty hospital with a section on rheumatic diseases but no general surgery or surgical specialties except as they appear in orthopaedic patients and patients with rheumatic disease. This change in location and character of the hospital has been made with as little change in personnel and professional staff as possible. The spirit of the old Ruptured & Crippled Hospital has carried through this difficult period and persists in the new hospital.

The entire Staff was happy to have Dr. Philip D. Wilson continue as Surgeon-In-Chief until the move was completed and even happier that his connection with the hospital has not been severed by his retirement as Surgeon-In-Chief at Special Surgery and professor of orthopaedics at Cornell Medical College. His association with the hospital has been very close for the past 21 years. It is hoped that it will continue to be so as he carries on in his new post as Director of Research. This report should really be made by him, as the first 5 months in the old hospital site represented the completion, for him, of 21 years of service as surgeon-in-chief and medical director.

The report of the last 7 months of 1956 is a report as to what his old staff is doing at the new hospital to carry out the affiliation with New York Hospital that was arranged largely through his efforts and those of the President, Mr. Samuel S. Duryee. The move to the new hospital on May 25th was accomplished very smoothly through the combined efforts of our director, Mr. T. Gordon Young and all of the hospital personnel assisted by many old friends. The hospital beds were soon filled with old and new patients and the regular and special clinics in the new building were working full capacity. By the time the medical school opened in September the hospital was ready to provide excellent orthopaedic teaching facilities for the Cornell Medical students. The conference room in the clinic and the lecture rooms and main lecture hall on the 2nd floor have provided unique facilities for the regular teaching programs and for special meetings.

The dedication of the new building on September 29th was combined with a very remarkable three day medical conference and the regular Fall alumni reunion. This meeting was most successful and ranks as one of the outstanding international professional gatherings of 1956. A complete report of this meeting will be published shortly in book form. A special course in rheumatic diseases organized by Dr. Richard H. Frey-

berg was presented at the hospital under the auspices of the American College of Physicians on November 4th and 5th. A special course in radiology as applied to the diagnosis of patients with rheumatic disease has also been given.

The facilities of the new hospital building have made many things possible which could not have been done before and will go a long way to assure that the high standard of the clinical work and the reputation of the Hospital as an orthopaedic teaching center will continue. The Board of Managers and especially the Building & Decorating Committees and the architects, Rogers and Butler, are to be congratulated on providing such splendid facilities.

The OPD work of the hospital has been considerably expanded in the new building. The regular orthopaedic out-patient clinics run from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. every day and a conference on all interesting cases and those for admission is held at the conclusion of each clinic period. The section on rheumatic diseases has clinics on 4 mornings a week instead of 2 as before, and on Tuesday the entire rheumatic disease staff attends. The special orthopaedic clinics which are increasing in size and number are also held in the mornings. These include scoliosis, club feet, amputation, cerebral palsy, hand problems and chest deformities. In addition, special clinics are held in neurology, multiple sclerosis, pediatrics, and podiatry.

It is impossible to adequately report on all the various departments in the hospital and the amount of work done by them can not be properly judged by the statistics alone. The x-ray department, however, has not only increased the volume of work tremendously but is taking pictures of much higher caliber with excellent new equipment. The hospital is most fortunate in having obtained Dr. Robert H. Freiburger as full time roentgenologist. The laboratory department has done fewer examinations, but these have been more complicated and of more importance. The space provided for research is already too small. The department of physical medicine is now situated entirely on the 2nd floor and includes a most beautiful therapeutic pool. The occupational therapy department continues its excellent work. The new quarters for the photography department insure much better work. The new medical library, next to the operating room and the residents quarters, is readily available for any doctor who has a few spare minutes. It is a fit setting for the fine collection of books and journals that have been accumulated in the last 20 years by Dr. Fenwick Beekman.

The nursing service under the direction of Miss Mary Jeanne Clapp has not only continued to provide the best of nursing care for our patients, but has enlarged the Practical Nurses training program and arranged for the Orthopaedic Training of Cornell University-New York Hospital students and nurses.

The orthopaedic teaching for Cornell Medical students which had been carried on by our staff in New York Hospital for the past three years is now done in the Hospital for Special Surgery where the facilities are ex-

cellent and there is a wealth of clinical material. This necessity for providing undergraduate teaching has improved the post graduate teaching so much that Residencies in Orthopaedics at Special Surgery are in even greater demand than previously. During 1955 besides the regular Orthopaedic Residents there were fellows from Germany, France, South Africa, and South America.

It is with great regret that I report the closing of the General Surgical Service, formerly known as the Hernia Service. This department of the old Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled did outstanding work in the development of the surgical treatment of herniae under Dr. William Bull, Dr. William B. Coley, Dr. Peter Hogue, Dr. Carl Burdick, Dr. Fenwick Beekman, and many others. In the last few years the general surgical work was carried on by Dr. John Sullivan, Dr. Bradley Coley, Dr. Norman Higinbotham, Dr. Roland Maier, Dr. Vansel Johnson, Dr. Yolande Huber and many others. We are happy to report that these old friends are still with us as special consultants. We have also consultants in the various specialties. These consultants are doctors who have special interests in the problems that arise in the group of severely disabled patients who are cared for in the Hospital for Special Surgery. Many of these are patients who cannot be cared for in a large active general hospital because of the lack of time, personnel or special facilities.

The fracture service at New York Hospital which is staffed by doctors from both hospitals, developed in a remarkable manner during the last half of 1955.

The rheumatic disease section at the Hospital for Special Surgery with a number of doctors from the Medical Service of New York Hospital has done the same. Residents from Surgery, Medicine, Pediatrics and Roentgenology from New York Hospital rotate through Hospital for Special Surgery and two of our Orthopaedic Residents are always on duty on the Fracture Service at The New York Hospital. Consultations between the two hospitals are held frequently and conferences, large and small, are well attended by the staffs of both hospitals.

The professional staff naturally misses the associations at the old hospital, but I am sure that they all wish to thank every member of the lay, nursing and volunteer staffs for the marvellous cooperation that they all have given during this difficult year.

It is impossible to relate adequately the changes that have taken place during 1955, nor to express my personal thanks to all those responsible, but I can report that the professional staff is looking forward to being better able to care for crippled children and adults during each succeeding year in this greatest of Orthopaedic Institutions.

Respectfully submitted,

T. CAMPBELL THOMPSON, M.D.
Surgeon-In-Chief

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH

This being the first report of the Director of Research of the Hospital for Special Surgery requires a few words of preface.

Early in 1954, the Board of Managers of the Hospital for Special Surgery agreed that since the construction of the new hospital was under way and the goal of one and a half million dollars for the Building Fund had been achieved, that the next great objective was to raise funds for Education and Research. As an expression of its belief in the need for a Research Fund, and in order to get it started, the Board authorized the transfer of \$100,000 in securities to this new account. Subsequently, various persons of means were approached and the effort was made to interest them in this fund. This led to substantial results more quickly than had been anticipated. Between January and June of 1955, the Hospital received three large legacies earmarked exclusively for the purpose of Education and Research. These gifts were from the estates of Mr. William Coe, Mr. Alfred Caspary and Miss Helen Bicknell. These estates are still in process of settlement so that the total amount of legacies cannot yet be fully determined. Our best information indicates, however, that the total will be more than five million dollars. Mr. Coe's legacy stipulates that income only may be used for the stated purpose. Mr. Caspary's gift includes one million five hundred thousand dollars for the construction of a Research Building with provision for inclusion of such other ancillary services as may be required by the Hospital Administration. An additional sum of five hundred thousand dollars may be used, if necessary, for building or may be used for the support of Education and Research. Miss Bicknell's legacy is in the form of a Trust Fund, the income of which will be paid to the Hospital in perpetuity for the support of Research in the orthopaedic field.

On July 1, 1955, the Director of Research was appointed. A Special Committee of the Board of Managers called the Committee on Education and Research was established. It is composed of five members of the Board and five members of the Medical staff of the Hospital. The work of the Education and Research Committee has been organized as a separate department of the Hospital. Plans have been going forward, looking toward the construction of a new building on part of the lot owned by the Hospital, to the North of 71st Street, and it is planned that this will be joined to the main Hospital building by a bridge. It is hoped that construction may be started before the end of 1956. In the meantime, there has been a good deal of activity in organizing the Department and obtaining personnel. As of January 1, 1956, ten research projects had been activated and a number of investigators and technicians have been employed. We are making use of all available space in the laboratories of the new hospital, but already we are very cramped for necessary facilities and further expansion of the department's activities will be limited until the new research building is completed.

I believe that the development of the Department of Education and Research marks the beginning of a new and important chapter in the history of the Hospital. In the past, a great deal of research has been done, by members of the staff, using private funds. Notable results were achieved in spite of the physical and financial handicaps. Most of the investigation was of a clinical nature. In the new era, stress is being placed upon more basic and fundamental types of investigation. There is need for the use of many different disciplines. Organization and planning are required. The cost of such research is very great. While good facilities do not make Research yet it is also true that you cannot do this type of Research without them.

We look forward with confidence to keeping the Hospital for Special Surgery in the forefront of Research in the fields of Orthopaedics and Rheumatic Diseases.

PHILIP D. WILSON, M.D.
Director of Research

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Comparative Balance Sheets as of

A S S E T S				
	December 31, 1955		December 31, 1954	
OPERATING FUND				
Cash in banks and office		\$ 64,815.35	\$	80,863.68
Patients' accounts receivable	\$ 174,237.40		\$ 156,458.19	
Less: Allowance for uncollectible accounts	66,349.83	107,887.57	56,551.33	99,906.86
Due from Blue Cross Plans		19,183.68		22,245.72
Due from National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis		17,532.72		24,911.29
Miscellaneous accounts receivable		1,500.96		1,596.86
Inventory of supplies		36,236.73		46,470.45
Prepaid expenses		14,341.60		5,961.74
Deferred expense		48,231.93		39,172.56
Total Operating Fund		309,730.54		321,159.16
INVESTMENT FUND				
Cash—U. S. Trust Co.		43,751.40		74,326.72
Cash—Seamen's Bank for Savings		2,226.09		
Investments (Market Value \$4,696,126.39)		3,706,290.25		2,940,012.96
Net interest in real property		4,804.55		
Total Investment Fund		3,757,072.29		3,014,339.68
PERMANENT FUNDS				
Cash		213,696.29		37,993.13
Investment (Market Value \$963,415.65)		812,507.88		682,109.73
Total Permanent Funds		1,026,204.17		720,102.86
TEMPORARY FUNDS FOR DESIGNATED PURPOSES				
Cash		152,997.74		96,517.45
Investments (Market Value \$2,995,134.45)		2,983,790.02		
Total Temporary Funds		3,136,787.76		96,517.45
BUILDING FUND				
Cash		103,011.67		62,389.59
Investments				12,325.00
Construction expenditures in process		45,990.26		3,915,210.13
Total Building Fund		149,001.93		3,989,924.72
PLANT FUND				
Hospital properties and equipment	6,592,106.62		3,226,915.27	
Less: Accumulated depreciation			403,699.16	
Total Plant Fund		6,592,106.62		2,823,216.11
Total Assets		\$14,970,903.31		\$10,965,259.98

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LIABILITIES, CAPITAL AND SURPLUS

	December 31, 1955	December 31, 1954
OPERATING FUND		
Accounts payable	\$ 81,509.54	\$ 35,832.57
Accrued salaries payable.. . . .	32,165.17	30,334.62
Taxes payable	15,335.96	14,998.46
Sundry liabilities	33,698.51	16,617.40
Unexpended balances of special funds	9,123.75	6,483.67
Reserve for insurance premium adjustments	31,921.02	14,633.00
<i>Total Operating Fund Liabilities.. . . .</i>	<u>203,753.95</u>	<u>118,899.72</u>
WORKING CAPITAL	<u>105,976.59</u>	<u>202,259.44</u>
<i>Total Operating Fund Liabilities and Working Capital</i>	<u>309,730.54</u>	<u>321,159.16</u>
INVESTMENT FUND PRINCIPAL	<u>3,757,072.29</u>	<u>3,014,339.68</u>
PERMANENT FUNDS PRINCIPAL		
Principal—Unrestricted as to Use of Income	232,476.97	222,167.89
Principal—Restricted as to Use of Income	781,196.75	482,982.01
Unexpended balance of restricted income	12,530.45	14,952.96
<i>Total Permanent Funds Principal</i>	<u>1,026,204.17</u>	<u>720,102.86</u>
UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF TEMPORARY FUNDS FOR DESIGNATED PURPOSES		
Principal	3,123,414.80	96,517.45
Unexpended income balance	13,372.96	—
<i>Total Temporary Fund Principal</i>	<u>3,136,787.76</u>	<u>96,517.45</u>
BUILDING FUND PRINCIPAL	<u>149,001.93</u>	<u>3,989,924.72</u>
PLANT FUND		
PLANT CAPITAL	6,592,106.62	2,823,216.11
<i>Total Liabilities, Capital and Surplus</i>	<u>\$14,970,903.31</u>	<u>\$10,965,259.98</u>

NEW YORK SOCIETY
FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED
MAINTAINING HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY
MARGARET M. CASPARY CLINIC

Condensed Comparative Statement of Income and Expenses
for the Years Ended December 31, 1955 and December 31, 1954

	<i>Years Ended December 31,</i>	
	<i>1955</i>	<i>1954</i>
OPERATING INCOME:		
Income from Patients after Deductions	\$1,395,735.67	\$1,450,763.58
Other Hospital Operating Income	85,744.29	84,232.74
<i>Total Hospital Operating Income</i>	<u>1,481,479.96</u>	<u>1,534,996.32</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Salaries and Wages	1,373,820.10	1,406,660.27
Supplies and Expenses	538,908.31	491,086.69
<i>Total Operating Expenses</i>	<u>1,912,728.41</u>	<u>1,897,746.96</u>
<i>Hospital Operating Loss</i>	<u>431,248.45</u>	<u>362,750.64</u>
Less: Transfers from Temporary Funds for Free Work, and Development Work in Cerebral Palsy	56,069.52	55,631.60
<i>Excess of Hospital Operating Expenses over Hospital Operating Income—Charged to Working Capital</i>	<u>375,178.93</u>	<u>307,119.04</u>
SUPPLEMENTARY INCOME:		
Investment Income	174,262.56	205,956.12
Income from Estates and Trusts	49,673.40	66,715.42
General Donations	100,101.70	78,467.75
<i>Total Supplementary Income</i>	<u>324,037.66</u>	<u>351,139.29</u>
<i>Total Deductions from Supplementary Income</i>	<u>54,943.23</u>	<u>43,114.79</u>
<i>Supplementary Income (net)—Credited to Investment Fund Principal</i>	<u>269,094.43</u>	<u>308,024.50</u>
<i>Excess of Income over Expenses for Year</i>	<u> </u>	<u>\$ 905.46</u>
<i>Excess of Expenses over Income for Year</i>	<u>\$ 106,084.50</u>	<u> </u>

NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED
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MARGARET M. CASPARY CLINIC

Summary of Changes in Principal Balances of All Funds
During the Year Ended December 31, 1955

	<i>Total All Funds</i>	<i>Working Capital</i>	<i>Investment Fund Principal</i>	<i>Permanent Fund Principal</i>	<i>Temporary Funds for Designated Purposes</i>	<i>Building Fund Principal</i>	<i>Plant Capital</i>
BALANCES—December 31, 1954	\$10,846,360.26	\$202,259.44	\$3,014,339.68	\$ 720,102.86	\$ 96,517.45	\$3,980,924.72	\$2,823,216.11
Additions:							
Legacies and Gifts	3,584,308.23						
Net Profit from Sale of Investments			112,210.12	554,245.00	2,885,649.79	32,203.32	
& Properties	647,135.13		354,374.15	16,895.70	6,282.82		269,582.46
Transfers from Other Funds	11,641,174.10	278,896.08	2,668,497.10		266,997.25	2,272,949.83	6,153,833.84
Non-Operating Income Net	294,951.47		269,094.43	9,583.35	16,273.69		
<i>Total Additions</i>	16,167,568.93	278,896.08	3,404,175.80	580,724.05	3,175,203.55	2,305,153.15	6,423,416.30
Deductions:							
Disbursements							
Transfers to:	230,426.80		104,178.49	7,625.49	104,436.14	9,660.89	4,525.79
Working Capital	278,896.08		278,896.08				
Investment Fund Principal	2,668,497.10						
Temporary Funds for Designated Purposes	266,997.25			266,997.25	18,497.10		2,650,000.00
Building Fund Principal	2,272,949.83		2,260,949.83		12,000.00		
Plant Capital	6,153,833.84		17,418.79			6,136,415.05	
Hospital Operating Loss	375,178.93	375,178.93					
<i>Total Deductions</i>	12,246,779.83	375,178.93	2,661,443.19	274,622.74	134,933.24	6,146,075.94	2,654,525.79
BALANCES—December 31, 1955	\$14,767,149.36	\$105,976.59	\$3,757,072.29	\$1,026,204.17	\$3,136,787.76	\$ 149,001.93	\$6,592,106.62

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AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

Board of Managers

New York Society for the Relief of the
Ruptured and Crippled, Maintaining the
Hospital for Special Surgery and the
Margaret M. Caspary Clinic
New York 17, New York

We have examined the balance sheet as of December 31, 1955, of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled, maintaining the Hospital for Special Surgery and the Margaret M. Caspary Clinic, and the related statements of income and expense for the year then ended.

The records of the Investment Fund, Permanent Funds, Temporary Funds for Designated Purposes and the Plant Fund are maintained by the United States Trust Company of New York, which records we examined without making a detailed audit. The details of assets and principal balances at December 31, 1955, and the transactions of these funds during the year, as incorporated in the accompanying balance sheet and supporting schedules, were furnished us by the United States Trust Company.

Our examination of the Operating and Building Funds was made in conformity with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, subject to the foregoing, the accompanying balance sheet and supporting schedules, and the statement of income and expense, fairly present the condition of the Society at December 31, 1955 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in accordance with generally accepted principles of accounting, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

MacNICOL, ROSWELL & CO.

New York, N. Y.
April 27, 1956

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

The years of 1863, 1870, 1912 and 1955 are milestones which reflect the past and present determination of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled to meet the challenges and opportunities afforded by its existence. The year 1955 marks the third time since its establishment in 1863 that the hospital has removed to an environment more adaptable to the needs of its patients. I, as its present Director, am honored to submit my report for the year 1955.

While still on 42nd Street, we established our first School of Practical Nurses. Since the inception of the school, we have received 357 applications. Of this number, 90 have been accepted, 11 dropped out and 6 were asked to leave. The first class numbered 16 students, second class, 15 students, third and fourth class, 21 students.

On January 5, 1956, the first class of 16 students graduated. Of these graduates, two were accepted on the staff of the New York Hospital, one on the staff of Bellevue, and one on the staff of a nearby hospital in the Bronx. The other 12 students have been absorbed on our staff, over all three nursing shifts. The school has been fortunate in using the services of the New York Hospital for the students' clinical experience, and also for the nursing arts laboratory.

A student fund, called the Logotheton Student Fund, has been established by the first class, and funds from different sources have been added in order to assist those students who, from time to time, need financial aid. Temporary approval of the school terminates May 1956, when a new survey will be made to approve our Practical Nursing School.

From March to September we had groups of students from the New York Hospital-Cornell University School of Nursing who came to us for four day observation periods in our clinic and in-patient departments. While this was a very brief orientation to orthopaedic nursing, it was felt to be a very worthwhile experience. This was borne out by the fact that by the end of the year plans for a two month collegiate level student nursing experience have been completed.

During the year, Miss Mary Jeame Clapp, Director of Nursing, and Miss Dean Smith, Director of Education, have received their formal academic appointments to the Faculty of the New York Hospital-Cornell University School of Nursing.

On April 27, 1955, we conducted our first Service-Pin Ceremony. Sixty-four individuals received pins for service to the hospital for twenty-five years or more, and sixty-eight for service to the hospital for more than fifteen years, but less than twenty-five.

Mr. Robert Kelly Prentice has served on the Board of Managers for forty-eight years. Dr. David Gillespie has been a member of the medical staff the same number of years. The late Mrs. Agnes Donohue was employed here thirty-six years, and Mr. Joseph Schlatter in the Brace Shop for forty-one years.

On May 25, 1955, the big event of the year, "Manhattan Transfer", took place. Exceeding the expectation of the most optimistic, all patients, numbering 73, were installed in our new hospital for lunch. The entire patient move was accomplished in less than two and a half hours. Months and months of planning of what and how to move made moving day itself seem simple. My deep thanks go to Keefe and Keefe Ambulance Service and to Weissberger Moving and Storage Company for their efforts in making the move so successful.

As one would anticipate in such a removal, there were a number of staff changes during the year. On February 4th, Miss Dorothy Bell resigned as Administrative Dietitian and was replaced by Mrs. Roseleen Goldstone.

In September, Miss Isabel Moss, Record Librarian, resigned and Miss Stella Cicero became Librarian.

Mr. Norman Bolotin, Assistant Director in charge of accounts, left our employ on October 31st. On December 1st, Mr. Robert Thiessen joined our staff to fill this position.

Miss Beatrice McEwan, Purchasing Agent for our hospital for 33 years, retired on December 31st. Mrs. Henrietta Mendoza, her assistant, was promoted to fill this position.

Miss Pamela Mitchell joined our staff in March as Executive Secretary to Mrs. Walter D. Fletcher, Chairman of the new Committee on Public Information and Fund Raising.

The Board has been persistently cognizant of the need for a pension plan for our employees. As of June 1, 1955, this pension plan became a reality.

September 29th through October 1st was Dedication Week. The hospital was formally dedicated on September 29th, followed by a Scientific Program. The annual R. & C. Ball at the Essex House completed this week, long to be remembered.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS

	1955			1954
	<u>Old</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Consolidated</u>	
Total In-Patients	1,136	1,142	2,278	3,164
Patient Days:				
Private	1,746	2,752	4,498	4,771
Semi-Private	5,810	6,712	12,522	13,178
Ward	16,074	18,992	35,066	40,685
<i>Total</i>	<u>23,630</u>	<u>28,456</u>	<u>52,086</u>	<u>58,634</u>
Average length of stay per admission (days)	19.3	25.6	22.6	19.6
Daily Average Census.....	156	133	143	161
Percentage of Occupancy	68.3%	78.2%	73%	70.1%
Number of Operations.....	816	738	1,554	2,062

Out-Patient Department

Admissions	15,930	16,656
Visits	52,656	54,927
Average Visits per patient	3.3	3.3

Since we have operated two hospitals for the year 1955, we feel that the yearly in-patient statistics should be illustrated in a manner to reflect two hospital operations. We are showing five months statistics in the old hospital and seven months in the new, plus consolidated statistics for the calendar year. Particularly noticeable is the 7,000 patient day decline in 1955 against 1954. This was due to the curtailment of admissions prior to the move and to the reduction in bed complement from 229 to 170 beds. However, our percentage of occupancy reflects an encouraging trend showing a 78.2% average for seven months at the new hospital.

In the Out-Patient Department, direct comparison against 1954 statistics cannot be made without adjusting for the elimination of our surgical and medical clinics. We, therefore, have adjusted the total 1954 visits of 54,927 downward by 4,573 medical and surgical visits, leaving a total of 50,354. The same adjustment was made in 1955. We reduced our total visits of 52,656 downward by eliminating 1,775 surgical and medical visits to a total of 50,881 visits. Comparison of the two adjusted totals indicates that we have increased our visits by 527 over 1954 experience for comparable clinics.

We look ahead to 1956 with a plan for building the Alfred H. Caspary Research Department of the Hospital for Special Surgery. Any new hospital building provides problems and challenges, and we are constantly trying to improve our services with the care of patients always the goal of our endeavors. This care is costly, as our financial figures will show, and only through the continued help of our generous benefactors will we be able to meet rising costs and increased operating deficit.

To the Board of Managers, the Professional Staff, the Women's Auxiliary, the Volunteers and Hospital Personnel, goes my deep appreciation for the untiring help which was given me over this eventful year in our history.

Respectfully submitted,

T. GORDON YOUNG

Director

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY-SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

Again it is my privilege to submit the report of the Women's Auxiliary-Social Service Committee. It is apparent, that the scope and activities of these departments and committees in which the members of the Auxiliary have particular interest and responsibilities, continue to expand.

This has been a busy year. On May 25th we moved to our new Hospital. This move closed a chapter for us all. This is a story of years of progressive work, which included added responsibilities, offered new fields for study, and left us with many happy memories. Now in our spacious new quarters we look with complete confidence to the future and to the challenge it holds for us. The vital work we are all so interested in, will be carried on with increased zest, and finally, we will continue to do our utmost for those, who when in need, turn to us for help.

We again participated in the United Hospital Campaign. The three team captains were Mrs. Robert L. Patterson, Mrs. Charles S. Bannerman, Mrs. Robert L. Debevoise with Mrs. MacFadden Center, Chairman of Box Week. Mrs. John H. Reynolds as group leader makes her report for all her workers. Our basic quota this year was \$14,347.38 to this sum was added the additional 10% which brought our total quota to \$15,782. We raised \$14,602.74. This sum included \$2,257.35 which amount was the splendid result of Box Week. The Fund reports that we raised 93% of our quota, with 325 renewed gifts, 42 new gifts, a total of 367 gifts. Three workers were on the Honor Roll for the number of gifts they brought in—Mrs. Hoepli 31, Mrs. Reynolds 94, and Mrs. Richard 41. My thanks to the team captains, for again being willing to serve in that capacity, and for their help during Box Week. To Mrs. Center our warmest thanks and appreciation for the outstanding piece of work she again did during Box Week.

It gives me pleasure to make the following report as to the splendid results that the members of the Women's Auxiliary have to show for their 20 years of work on the United Hospital Campaign. In other words, from 1936 to 1956 we have brought to the Hospital, the following sum of money, \$389,319.31. This sum represents our share towards the salaries of the Social Service Department.

The officers and members of the Women's Auxiliary wish to thank the Board of Managers, and the Building Committee for the spacious quarters that were allotted to the Social Service and Occupational Therapy Departments, the Volunteers room, the Library and the Gift Shop.

Grateful acknowledgment is made to the many public and private agencies through whose cooperation the staff of our Social Service Department have been able to make use of many community facilities beyond the walls of our own Hospital. In this connection we list the following, with warm appreciation of their assistance to our patients:

Association for the Aid of Crippled Children
 Blythedale Hospital and Rehabilitation Home for Children
 Burke Foundation
 Children's Aid Society
 Division for the Physically Handicapped, New York City Department of Health
 Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, New York State Education Department
 Department of Welfare, New York City
 Free Milk Fund for Babies, Inc.
 Gilbert and Sullivan Society
 Handicapped Children's Home Service
 Herald Tribune Fresh Air Fund
 Institute for the Crippled and Disabled
 Josephine Karet League, Inc.
 National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis
 New York City Police Anchor Club
 New York Philanthropic League
 New York Service for the Orthopedically Handicapped
 Police Athletic League
 Reta Violet Bridge Club
 Rotary Club of New York
 Royal Aid League, Inc.
 Ruth Kirzon Group
 St. Agnes Convalescent Home, White Plains, New York
 St. John's Guild, Floating Hospital
 Southampton Fresh Air Home
 Textile Square Club of the City of New York, Inc.
 Union League Club
 United Hospital Fund of New York
 Veterans of Foreign Wars, New York Police Post
 Visiting Nurse Association of Brooklyn
 Visiting Nurse Association of New York
 Visiting Nurse Association of Staten Island
 Walter Scott Foundation

During 1955, the designated funds of the Social Service Department prospered, due to gifts of individuals and philanthropic organizations. The generous monthly check of the Walter Scott Foundation and the fine annual gift of the Josephine Karet League, Inc. provide appliances and special shoes for many of our clinic patients.

The Josephine B. Baird Fund as well as the David B. Baird Fund for Direct Relief are the gifts of one friend who has requested that these funds be used freely to help provide whatever is needed to make the patient more comfortable and to help him improve more quickly. The Royal Aid League Fund is ear-marked for cerebral palsied children. The Social Service Transportation Fund is maintained in its entirety by one

of our valued volunteers and her husband: this Fund is indispensable for many of our patients would be totally unable to attend clinics if they were forced to travel by crowded bus or subway. Another active and interested volunteer has given us funds for orthopedic adults and still another has initiated and supported for several years the Fund for Older Patients. We have three Funds which are almost entirely maintained by the three outstanding physicians whose names they bear, which is welcome evidence of the rapport existing between the medical staff and the staff of the Social Service Department.

1955 marks the twentieth year that I have served as Chairman of the Women's Auxiliary-Social Service Committee. It has been a genuine satisfaction to watch the growth of the Social Service Department from a small group of kindly but untrained social workers to a department that is well staffed, well organized and an indispensable part of the hospital it serves. I am grateful for the twenty years I have been privileged to work with and for our Social Service Department and our Hospital.

Miss Nichols, Directress of the Occupational Therapy Department submits her report. This report covers the functions and activities, and also gives the statistics for the past year. In analyzing these statistics, we find as follows: A total of 286 patients received 4035 treatments. A breakdown of these figures gives us this picture—166 patients received 2,397 functional treatments, and diversional treatments were received by 122 patients. The functional treatments were divided as follows: 714 to out-patients and 163 to in-patients. From year to year, for various reasons, there is always a fluctuation in the number of treatments given. The reason for this years decrease is readily seen. The shortage of staff and students, necessitated a decrease in the number of Diversional treatments. However, the need for functional treatments has greatly increased. In order to meet these needs, plans are being devised to divide the work so that all therapists will primarily be doing functional work. Functional work is ordered by the physician, and a fee is charged for these treatments. Formerly when a therapist requested diversional work for a patient, no fee was charged. Diversional work is only given now, when ordered by the physician.

When this department moved into its larger sunny quarters, it was deemed advisable to add a printing press as a new craft. This craft has proven very helpful for its therapeutic value. New projects will make the printing press useful, and of help to other departments in the hospital. A sling suspension is another new equipment, which has proven of such value, that a duplicate was ordered. This additional suspension has made it possible for the therapists to treat more than one polio patient at a time. The cost of new equipment and expendable materials, not purchased by the new Hospital Building Fund was covered in the following manner. Charges were made to patients for materials they used in their craft work, and additional funds were brought in by the Christmas sale.

A one day conference, was held by limb manufacturers and was at-

tended by Miss Nichols. Several hospital personnel also participated—three or four amputees who were trained by us demonstrated their prostheses, and the use of their hooks. Miss Nichols did not attend the annual convention, which was held this year in San Francisco. It was thought inadvisable to add this expense to the already heavy expenses of moving and settling in our new hospital.

The three students whom we trained came from the Boston School of Occupational Therapy and the Richmond Professional Institute.

We regret the resignation of our chairman, Mrs. W. Hall Headington, because of illness. Mrs. Headington has been succeeded by Mrs. David Reuter. Our new chairman had done valuable work in this department since last January. Mrs. Robert Fredericks, a member of the Women's Auxiliary has worked with us since October. We are indebted to three other volunteers, Mrs. Geller, Mrs. Goldstein and Mrs. Horn, whose services have been of great value.

The Volunteer Department gives a splendid report for 1955. Ninety-three Volunteers covered 15 departments and gave us 16,556 hours of time this past year. This shows an increase of 344 hours over last year. The out-patient and Social Service Departments received the greatest number of hours. A total of 8220 hours were divided as follows: 5058 to out-patients and 3161 to the Social Service Department.

The Volunteers have proven themselves invaluable in every respect and we are all most grateful to them. Not only did they follow us to our new hospital, but co-operated cheerfully when reassignments were found necessary to meet our added needs. Twelve were trained as guides to escort the personnel and guests through the hospital. During Dedication week, they gave many hours in this service, which service was well done and greatly appreciated. The Volunteer tea was held on May 6th at which time awards were presented by Mr. Duryee. Mrs. John H. Reynolds, Chairman of the Women's Auxiliary was unable to attend because of illness. Mr. Duryee presided and Dr. T. C. Thompson as our Surgeon in Chief and Mrs. Harry Kniffen, President of the Children's Country Home in Westfield, New Jersey were guests.

The following awards were presented:

8 pins	for	150	hours
11 red bars	"	500	"
3 white bars	"	1000	"
4 blue bars	"	2000	"

Mrs. Leonard Elms topped the list with 23,769 hours of service. The Public Relations Department was helped by several volunteers in the endless job of filing, typing and mailing. Thousands of cards were typed by one volunteer. The Gift Shop is run smoothly and efficiently by Mrs. Ochs, Manager, and Mrs. Pearson. They are greatly aided in their daily work by enthusiastic volunteers, who not only work as sales people but also cheerfully take the cart through the Hospital three days a week. We thank

these ladies who do so much for the shop and also thank our volunteer salesman, Mr. Harberger. The shop is frequently opened now on Sundays because of Mr. Harberger's enthusiasm and interest. We are also very indebted to him for his frequent visits to the wholesale gift center.

Mrs. Bannerman, acting chairman reports on the activities and progress of the Alker Memorial Library, which maintains the Averell Memorial Library for Children.

The serious illness of our devoted chairman, Mrs. Ernest B. Osborne is indeed a grievous loss to the Library. Her deep interest and her ability in the field of Public Relations made it possible in November to top the United Funds list for circulation, according to bed complement. She also steered the group through the difficulties of moving, and enjoyed with her co-workers the first months in the new Library, with its greatly improved facilities for work. Mrs. Osborne's forced absence brought a noticeable drop in circulation. This drop made everyone aware of the fact that her personal interest in each individual reader, made the library, what it has grown to be under her leadership.

The new Library which was furnished and equipped by the friends of the late Henry A. Alker, is a most restful spot to work in and read in. In closing Mrs. Bannerman thanks her co-workers and Mrs. Yerkes, the librarian, for their splendid assistance in the last months of 1955. It was most gratifying to all to receive the continued expression of appreciation from the patients and staff.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Board of Managers, the Executive Committee, the Medical Staff and the Director of the Hospital for their help and co-operation. This co-operation enabled the Departments and Committees that are under the supervision of the Women's Auxiliary to function smoothly and efficiently during this past year.

Respectfully submitted

GRACE F. REYNOLDS
Chairman

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED

Statement of Cash Receipts and Cash Disbursements for the Year Ended December 31, 1955

Cash Balance—January 1, 1955	\$ 8,042.38
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RECEIPTS:

Receipts from Charitable Organizations and Individuals for Designated Purposes	\$ 5,921.73
United Hospital Fund	10,196.00
Greater New York Fund	4,807.00
Refunds from Patients	449.90
Dues Received (1955 and 1956)	345.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	21,719.63
TOTAL CASH	\$29,762.01

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries Paid	\$15,546.08
Office Expenses	1,583.82
Expenses of Professional Staff	137.45
Medical Relief	4,737.25
Convalescent Care	1,074.50
Summer Therapeutic Care	564.89
Transportation of Patients	253.00
Recreation for Patients	138.99
Library	600.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	24,635.98

CASH BALANCE—December 31, 1955	<u><u>\$ 5,126.03</u></u>
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THE ROOF TERRACE OVERLOOKING THE EAST RIVER

REPORT OF THE ALKER MEMORIAL LIBRARY AND THE AVERELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The year 1955 marked for the Patients' Library the gain of a fine new room, a most compatible group of volunteers and continued expression of appreciation for our service by patients and staff. We have added 377 books of which 136 were purchased and 241 were gifts. A large water color, an electric clock and marble bookends were given individually to augment the well equipped room which was given and furnished in memory of the late Henry A. Alker. The May Arents Averell Memorial Library for children, included with the Alker Memorial Library, is said to be the only complete library for children in a hospital in New York City.

All of these assets, however, were overshadowed by the grievous loss of our devoted chairman, Mrs. Ernest B. Osborne, whose personal touch kept the circulation high in spite of reduced bed complement and frequent changes in staff. Desirous of keeping the Patients' Library up to her high standards, our volunteers, Mmes. Bannerman, Brenner, Cole, Debevoise, Fletcher, Peck, Sherlock, Watkins and the Misses Havens and Hundsdon, have rallied with enthusiasm, cooperation and determination to make for the year to come a record worthy of Alice Guernsey Osborne. With encouragement and assistance from our Public Relations Department, ideas and plans are now in progress for 1956, aided by the untiring and invaluable work of our librarian, Miss Helen Yerkes and the co-chairman Mrs. Constance Sherlock and Mrs. Armitage Watkins.

Respectfully submitted

JANE C. BANNERMAN
Acting Chairman

Total Circulation of Books and Periodicals	16,403
Total People Served	9,890
Total Books in Library, December 31, 1955	4,893

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

This report of the Social Service Department for the year of 1955 is submitted to the Board of Managers and the Women's Auxiliary-Social Service Committee with the expectation that it will justify the assistance and encouragement we have received from both Boards to expand the activities of our Department and to grow in service to our patients and to our Hospital.

The Staff

As of December 31st, 1955 the Department consists of a director, nine medical social workers, two case aides and five secretaries. There is one vacancy in connection with the Scoliosis Clinic which should be filled as promptly as possible. Two social workers are assigned to the care of hospitalized patients; another is responsible for the arthritic patients who are in the hospital as well as those who attend the Arthritis Clinics. One social worker is engaged in a research project connected with the Arthritis Service. Five are concerned with the patients who attend our clinics.

The two case aides, college graduates but without post-graduate education in social work, assist the social workers in two exceptionally heavy services, the Poliomyelitis Clinics and the Cerebral Palsy Clinic. Our case aides have proved to be very helpful. They have taken responsibility for many of the so-called manipulative services which are a necessary adjunct to social work in a medical setting, but which take heavy toll from the time of social workers who should be devoting their skills and energies to actual case work with the patients. The case aides are fully capable of completing applications to the Department of Health for State Aid to cover the costs of hospitalization or to secure orthopedic appliances, of arranging for transportation, of referring patients to the Department of Welfare for material assistance, of making out application forms for school placement, or of planning for convalescent care.

Volunteers

The volunteers in our Department seem to find their assignments satisfying, as evidenced by the fact that they are a most dependable and helpful group. We would find it difficult to function smoothly without the valued services of: Miss Jane Austin, Mrs. Agnes Davis, Mrs. Bertha Dunn, Mrs. Clara Ehms, Mrs. Andre Istel, Mrs. Agnes McCabe, Mrs. Esther Lang, Mrs. Josephine Mulligan and Mrs. Charles Eastman.

Throughout the year we have had an average of eight active volunteers each month. The total number of volunteer hours in the Social Service Department during 1955 amounted to an average of 263 hours each month or a grand total for the year of 3,161.

Graduate Students

During the school year we supervised the field work of three graduate students. Two were studying for their Masters Degree in Social Work at the New York School of Social Work, Columbia University. The other student was matriculated for her degree at the Fordham University School of Social Work. Mrs. Mandeville and Miss Thayer were willing to add the responsibility of supervising these students to their usual staff responsibilities.

Summer Camping

For the second season, Virginia Rose, Case Aide, managed the entire camping program. One hundred and forty-nine children were sent to fifteen different camps, which were sponsored by nine organizations. The children spent a total of 731 weeks at camp, averaging almost five weeks for each child. The total cost to the hospital was \$1,800.19 or about \$2.46 weekly for each child.

The facilities and programs of the camps were such that we were able to send children with varying degrees of disability, from the severely handicapped to those with minimal limitations. Our sincere appreciation is extended to the following organizations which made it possible for so many children to have healthful and happy camping experiences: The Walter Scott Foundation, New York Service for Orthopedically Handicapped, New York Philanthropic League, Herald Tribune Fresh Air Fund, Southampton Fresh Air Home, Lakeside Bible Conference, Children's Aid Society, Textile Square Club of New York, New York Rotary Club and Camp Waterford.

Committee Representation

During 1955 our department was represented on several community committees whose objectives have a close bearing on our own functions and activities. The director and staff members served on the following committees:

- Coordinating Council for Cerebral Palsy in New York City
- Committees of the American Association of Medical Social Workers,
North Atlantic District:
 - Committee on Recruitment
 - Committee on Recording
- American Association of Psychiatric Social Workers, National
Membership Committee
- Welfare and Health Council of New York City, Rehabilitation
Division
- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, New York State Department
of Education—Advisory Committee
- Department of Health of New York City—Technical Advisory
Committee on Social Work

Special Study of Social Service for Arthritic Patients

In January 1955, with the approval of Dr. Richard H. Freyberg, the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation provided our Department with an additional social worker to make an intensive study of the social and emotional problems of a selected group of patients with rheumatoid arthritis. It was estimated that a two year study should result in some constructive conclusions. One of the chief objectives was to determine the value of intensive medical social casework as a factor in the treatment of arthritic patients.

In December 1955 Miss Judith Gorkin the social worker appointed by the Foundation resigned to take another position. We were fortunate however in having as her replacement Miss Rose Chertov, M.S.S., who is a skilled medical social worker and who in addition has had valuable research experience in social studies related to medical care.

Multiple Sclerosis

Harold R. Wainerdi, M.D. Assistant Visiting Physician, in charge of the Multiple Sclerosis and Demyelinating Diseases Clinic, requested the full time services of an "experienced, poised and understanding" medical social worker and offered to meet the increase this additional worker would make in our departmental budget from his special fund for the Multiple Sclerosis Clinic. Mrs. Carrie Harley who has her Masters Degree from the New York School and who has had several years of experience in family and school agencies accepted this new position in December. The patients in this clinic will require 100% coverage by the social worker for they present the multiple emotional and familial problems that accompany a prolonged, discouraging and disabling illness.

Comparative statistics for the year 1954-1955 immediately follow this report.

Respectfully submitted,

GLEE H. DERVEND
Director of Social Service

STATISTICS OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1955

	1954	1955
<i>Social Service Patient Load</i>		
Carried over from previous year	580	545
New in Department	881	1,424
Reopened: closed prior to this calendar year	1,041	780
Recurrent: closed within this calendar year	794	741
Total patient load for the year	3,296	3,490
Cases closed	2,751	2,818
Cases carried forward at close of year	545	672
<i>Interviews With and On Behalf of Patients</i>	22,654	25,321
<i>Allowances for Clinic Patients</i>		
Authorization for free or reduced clinic admissions and medical items	11,681	15,122
Total amount free or partly free clinic admissions and medical items given by hospital through the Social Service Department	\$21,925.15	\$29,471.40
Average allowance per patient	1.76	2.04
<i>Petitions Prepared for Hospitalization and Appliances</i>	1,126	1,045
For State Aid cases	413	288
For National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis	713	757
<i>Services Rendered in Connection with Medical Relief</i>		
Emergency relief	31	25
Medications and dressings	195	227
Orthopedic shoes, pair	273	292
Braces, other orthopedic appliances and equipment	625	745
{ Paid from funds of Social Service Department	191	
{ Provided through the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis	412	
{ Provided through State Aid	142	
Shoe and brace repairs and alterations	197	352
Crutches and canes loaned	163	175
Wheelchairs loaned	52	73
Patients provided with clothing	65	40
Quarts of milk from Hearst Free Milk Fund	4,987	5,163
Convalescent care arranged in institutions	95	95
Convalescent care arranged at home	201	193
Transportation arranged (single trips)	737	649
Children sent to summer camps	168	149
Total vacation weeks	751	731

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STATISTICS 1955

SUMMARY OF PATIENTS

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT

<i>First Visits</i>	<i>Revisits</i>	<i>Total</i>
13,057	39,599	52,656

IN-PATIENTS

	<i>Private</i>	<i>Semi-Private</i>	<i>WARD</i>			<i>Total Ward</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>
			<i>Associated Hospital Compensation Pay & Part Pay</i>	<i>Public Charges</i>	<i>Free</i>		
Remaining Jan. 1, 1955.....	11	28	82	6	10	98	137
Admitted in 1955.....	268	729	1115	138	40	1293	2290
TOTAL TREATED IN 1955.....	279	757	1197	144	50	1391	2427
Discharged	261	730	1130	139	49	1318	2309
Deaths	2	2	9		1	10	14
TOTAL DISCHARGED	263	732	1139	139	50	1328	2323
Remaining Dec. 31, 1955.....	16	25	58	5	0	63	104

1955
ORTHOPAEDIC SERVICE

<i>STATISTICAL</i>	<i>Children's Service</i>	<i>Adult Service</i>	<i>Private Service Children and Adults</i>
Total cases admitted.....	372	274	954
Total cases discharged.....	408	264	950
Complications	4	7	18
Infections	2	5	5
Deaths	1	0	0
Autopsies	1	0	0
 <i>OPERATIVE</i>			
Total Open Operations.....	268	203	595
Total Closed Operations.....	17	5	54
 Total Operations	285	208	649
Deformities following Infantile Paralysis	107	23	57
Deformities following Lesions of Nervous System other than Infantile Paralysis...	21	5	28
Fractures, Dislocations and their Sequelae	5	20	153
Complications of and Deformities follow- ing Tuberculosis Diseases of Bones and Joints	0	1	1
Non-Tuberculous Affections of Bones and Joints and their Sequelae.....	19	50	91
Congenital Deformities	80	16	39
Acquired Deformities	33	61	202
Tumors	13	30	71
Unclassified	7	2	7
 Total	285	208	649

ORTHOPAEDIC END RESULT CLINIC

Total cases sent for.....	244
Total cases returned and examined.....	135
Total cases failing to return.....	109
Total number of operations rated.....	158
Percentage of Patients returned and examined.....	55%

RATINGS:

PATIENT'S

8 cases at patient's.....	0	8 cases at patient's.....	2
2 cases at patient's.....	1	23 cases at patient's.....	3
112 cases at patient's.....	4		

SURGEON'S

10 cases at surgeon's.....	0	24 cases at surgeon's.....	3
4 cases at surgeon's.....	1	106 cases at surgeon's.....	4
9 cases at surgeon's.....	2	7 deferred cases	

Total cases sent for starting January 1, 1938 to December 31, 1955	5251
Total cases returned and examined.....	3560
Total cases failing to return.....	1691
Percentage of patients returned and examined.....	68%

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT—1955

	<i>Patients Treated</i>	<i>Treatments</i>
Functional	166	2,397
Diversional	120	1,638
 Total	 286	 4,035
	<i>Diversional Treatments</i>	<i>Functional Treatments</i>
In-Patients	1,638	1,683
Out-Patients	0	714

SURGICAL SERVICE 1955

<i>STATISTICAL</i>	<i>Ward Service</i>	<i>Private Service</i>
Total Cases Admitted	98	377
Total Cases Discharged	100	397
Total Cases Relieved	82	301
Total Cases Partly Relieved	7	50
Total Cases Unrelieved	5	18
Transfers	6	28
Complications	1	5
Infections	0	1
Deaths	2	4
Autopsies	1	0
 <i>OPERATIVE</i>		
Closed Operations	1	20
Open Operations	94	396
 Total Operations	 95	 416
Hernia	31	124
General	41	175
Special Surgery	23	117
	<hr/> 95	<hr/> 416

SPECIAL CONSULTING SERVICES OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SURGERY

Oto-Laryngological: Operations Ward and Private.....	12
Genito-Urinary: " " " "	60
Gynecological: " " " "	8
Plastic: " " " "	59
Ophthalmological	0
Dental	1
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	140

MEDICAL SERVICE

1955

Total cases admitted	353
Total cases discharged	341
Deaths	7
Autopsies	3

ANESTHESIA SERVICE

General Anesthesia	1,393
Spinal Anesthesia	27
Regional Anesthesia	10
Local Anesthesia	139
Total	1,569

PHYSICAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT

	<i>No. of Treatments</i>
Private	1,961
Ward	13,009
Private Ambulatory	2,058
Out-Patient Department	14,350
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Total Treatments	31,378

LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS

Ward	14,144
Clinic	9,184
Private	12,208
Scientific	1,397
Private Ambulatory	4,608
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Total Treatments	41,541

X-RAY DEPARTMENT

	<i>No. of Examinations</i>
Private	2,063
Ward	2,664
Private Ambulatory	2,001
Out-Patient Department	7,579
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Total Examinations	14,307

PHOTOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

Black and white photographs of patients.....	2,902
requiring two prints each.....	5,804
35 mm color photographs of patients.....	2,455
Motion pictures of patients (footage).....	315
Photographs for Public Relations.	
Hospital business, etc.....	190
Photographs of X-Rays, instruments, copies of printed matter, etc.	339
Prints for publication, exhibits, etc.....	175
Drawings, Graphs, Tables, Signs, etc.....	110
Diplomas lettered	15

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT

ORTHOPAEDIC CLINICS

	<i>New Admissions</i>	<i>Referred Visits</i>	<i>Revisits 1st this Year</i>	<i>Revisits</i>	<i>Total</i>
General	6,232	—	3,023	8,374	17,634
Fracture	13	5	30	86	134
Amputee	70	1	100	297	468
Cerebral Palsy (Spastic)	1	84	89	2,097	2,271
Speech	—	—	23	737	760
Club Foot	16	21	51	1,233	1,326
Polio-myelitis	142	57	562	1,726	2,487
Scoliosis	7	222	609	573	1,411
Neurosurgery	—	9	5	14	28
Podiatry	7	44	45	876	972
Hand	20	81	29	313	443
Low Back	1	11	—	9	21
Chest	1	5	—	10	16

SURGICAL CLINICS

General (Hernia, Vascular, Rectal)	172	16	101	331	620
Plastic	—	—	5	17	22
Nose and Throat (Laryngological)	6	7	6	41	60
Urological	6	4	12	56	78
Gynecological	3	13	15	45	76
Multiple Sclerosis	23	—	6	116	145
Nerve Block	1	4	2	—	7

MEDICAL CLINICS

General	2	76	81	326	485
Arthritis	3	497	662	4,903	6,065
Pediatrics	1	17	12	143	173
Dermatology	7	17	55	193	272
Neurology	1	184	29	161	375

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MELCHER, JOHN S.	1926-1928
OSBORN, WILLIAM CHURCH— <i>Acting President</i>	1928-1930
OSBORN, WILLIAM CHURCH	1931-1937
OSBORN, WILLIAM CHURCH— <i>Pres. Emeritus</i>	1938-1951
ROSSITER, ARTHUR W.	1938-1948
DURYEE, SAMUEL S.	1948-

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TERBELL, HENRY	1878-1887
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SWAN, OTIS D.	1872-1876
ABBE, GEORGE W.	1877-1878
STEWART, W. A. W.	1879-1887
STETSON, FRANCIS LYND	1888-1889
STURGES, WILLIAM C.	1890-1896
JENNINGS, WALTER	1897
STEARNS, JOHN NOBLE	1924-1930
EYRE, EDGAR AINSWORTH	1931-1935
FINCH, HENRY L.	1936-1949
TOWNSEND, REGINALD T.	1949.

RECORDING SECRETARIES

COLLINS, JOSEPH B.	1864-1867
SWAN, OTIS D.	1868-1871
HARTLEY, ROBERT M.	1872-1875
WARBURTON, A. F.	1876-1878
ABBE, GEORGE W.	1879
TOWNSEND, JOHN P.	1880-1897
EYRE, EDGAR AINSWORTH	1924-1930
MILLER, LAWRENCE MCK.	1931-1949
MELCHER, JOHN	1949.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES AND

RECORDING SECRETARIES

JENNINGS, WALTER	1898-1899
OSBORN, WILLIAM CHURCH	1900-1909
STEARNS, JOHN NOBLE	1910-1923

BOARD OF MANAGERS

1864-1955

(Dates Inclusive)

Abbe, George W.	1864-1879	Gibson, W. Frazer	1931-1937
Agnew, Alexander McL.	1876-1890	Gilman, William C.	1864-1871
Bastedo, Philip	1955-	Gillespie, Jr., S. Hazard	1955-
Beekman, James W.	1864-1865	Golding, Jerrold R.	1953-
	1868-1870	Green, John C.	1864-1874
Billings, Frederick	1888-1889	Griswold, George	1864-1875
Bishop, David Wolfe	1882-1899	Handy, Parker	1874-1876
Bishop, Nathan	1864-1867	Hartley, Robert M.	1864-1875
Bliss, George	1887-1895	Hartshorn, Dr. W. Morgan	1941-1955
Bliss, Walter	1911-1922	Hay, Louis C.	1929-1938
Bonner, Robert	1879-1881	Hayes, R. Somers	1901-1904
Booth, William A.	1864-1865	Hilson, Edwin I.	1951-1952
Bradford, William H.	1878-1895	Hilson, Mrs. Edwin I.	1952-
Brown, Stewart	1864-1879	Hoe, Robert	1878-1883
Brown, Vernon C.	1931-1944	Hoffman, Samuel V.	1873
Cabot, F. Higginson	1926-1928	Hoffman, William B.	1877-1880
Caswell, John	1866-1867	Hoguet, Dr. Joseph P.	1931-1946
Chapin, L. H. Paul	1931-1935	Hoguet, Robert L., Jr.	1953-
Church, John A.	1940-1941	Hoppin, William W.	1936-1948
Clark, C. C.	1888-1899	Hutton, Mrs. Edward F.	1955-
Clark, Jr., George C.	1906-1909	Iselin, Adrian	1881-1904
Colgate, Charles	1872-1877	Iselin, Adrian, Jr.	1902-1928
Colgate, R. R.	1908-1921	Iselin, Ernest	1929-1951
Colgate, Robert	1869-1884	Isham, William B.	1880-1908
Collins, Joseph B.	1864-1867	Jackson, William H.	1953-1955
Cooper, Peter	1868-1870	Jaffrey, Edward S.	1866-1877
Corning, H. K.	1866-1877	Jennings, Walter	1892-1899
Davison, F. Trubee	1923-1924	Kennedy, John S.	1890-1908
Davison, H. P.	1912-1921	Kingsland, William M.	1877-1904
Denny, Thomas	1864-1875	Knapp, Theodore J.	1943-1947
DePew, Chauncey M.	1897-1901	Lawrence, Effingham	1939-1940
Draper, William H.	1897-1900	Lenox, James	1864-1879
Duryee, Samuel S.	1940-	Livingston, John C.	1908-1914
Elliott, Howard	1920-1928	McLane, Guy R.	1906-1911
Eyre, Edgar Ainsworth	1923-1935		1914-1920
	1945-1955	Macy, William H.	1871-1886
Fancher, Enoch L.	1864-1865	Macy, William H., Jr.	1892-1912
Finch, Henry L.	1929-	Magoun, George C.	1886-1891
Fiske, Josiah M.	1879-1881	Melcher, John	1923-
Fletcher, Walter D.	1941	Melcher, John S.	1906-1927
Fletcher, Mrs. Walter D.	1950-		

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Miller, Charles A.	1894-1897	Stevenson, T. Kennedy	1949-
Miller, Lawrence McK.	1926-	Stewart, W. A. W.	1879-1887
Minturn, Robert B.	1864-1865	Stewart, Wm. A. W.	1946-1955
Moore, William S.	1938-1940	Stewart, E. Sheldon	1947-
Morgan, Hon. Edwin D.	1880-1881	Stout, Francis A.	1883-1888
Noel, Louis W.	1936-	Straus, Nathan, III	1950-
Osborn, A. Perry	1941-1951	Stuart, Robert L.	1871-1873
Osborn, Frederick H.	1913-1928	Sturges, Arthur P.	1897-1909
Osborn, William Church	1892-1951	Sturges, Frederick	1871-1909
Osborn, William H.	1871-1891	Sturges, Frederick	1931-1935
Osborn, Earl D.	1951-	Sturges, Jonathan	1864-1874
Parsons, Henry I.	1908-1912	Sturges, William C.	1885-1896
Pennoyer, Paul G.	1955-	Swan, Otis D.	1866-1876
Pillot, André P.	1941-	Symington, Charles J.	1941-1955
Pool, Beekman H.	1948-1950	Terbell, Henry S.	1864-1887
Potter, Frederick	1910-1916	Thieriot, Charles H.	1936-1940
Potter, Orlando	1921-1924	Thorne, Samuel	1880-1905
Potter, Orlando B.	1875-1893	Tompkins, B. A.	1952-
Prentice, Robert Kelly	1906-	Townsend, John P.	1876-1897
Pruyn, Erving	1931-1942	Townsend, Reginald T.	1944-
Quincy, John W.	1864-1870	Trumbull, Frank	1913-1919
Rawle, Marshall	1955-	Vanderbilt, Cornelius	1881-1895
Redmond, Geraldyn	1907-1918	VanRensselaer, Alex	1874-1878
Redmond, Roland S.	1919-1924	Warburton, A. F.	1876-1878
Reynolds, Mrs. John H.	1949-	Webb, H. Walter	1893-1898
Robbins, Chandler	1876-1887	Webb, William H.	1882-1894
Rockefeller, William A.	1923-1930	Wetmore, A. R.	1864-1880
Rossiter, Arthur W.	1921-1950	Whitman, Dr. Royal	1932-1934
Scoville, Robert	1931-1934	Willets, Howard	1913-1928
Shearer, George L.	1921-1946	Willets, John T.	1886-1911
Simmons, Frank Hunter	1917-1927	Willets, Samuel	1868-1882
Sloane, William	1929-1930	Wilmerding, Lucius	1935-1949
Smith, S. Sidney	1900-1916	Wing, John D.	1896-1909
Stearns, John Noble	1889-1906	Wing, J. Morgan	1910-1928
Stearns, John N., Jr.	1909-1936	Wing, Morgan	1921-1950
Stetson, Francis Lynde	1888-1889	Wing, Jr., Morgan	1946-1953
		Witthaus, Rudolph A.	1864
		Wolfe, John David	1864-1872
		Wood, Oliver	1864-1868 and 1870

ADVISORY COUNCIL

Eyre, Edgar Ainsworth	1955-	Stewart, William A. W.	1955-
Hartshorn, Dr. W. Morgan	1955-	Symington, Charles J.	1955-

ENDOWED BEDS

A bed may be endowed by an unrestricted gift to the Society of not less than \$7,500 made for that purpose, and the donor during his life, or, if the gift is made by will, the person named in the will for a period not to exceed twenty years, shall have the right to designate an occupant of such bed. When the gift amounts to \$10,000 or more, the Society will furnish to the designated occupant of such bed without charge in any one calendar year care and services, the cost of which, computed at the Society's then scale of rates, equals the income earned by the Society on the amount of such gift, computed upon the basis of the average rate of return on the Society's general funds during the preceding calendar year. The Society will list all endowed beds in its annual report and record the same on appropriate plaques in the Hospital.



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"I give to New York Society For The Relief Of The Ruptured And Crippled, located at 535 East 70th Street, New York City, the sum of

Dollars."

